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[1](#)1. (SBU) CDA chaired Embassy Rangoon's Emergency Action Committee (EAC) April 30 to review Post's contingency plans, as well as the Government of Burma's (GOB) pandemic preparedness activities. The EAC confirmed that Post has adequate supplies of personal protective equipment and enough tamiflu to treat American Embassy personnel and families (Ref A), and agreed on the need to maintain flexibility regarding tripwires until more about the H1N1 pandemic is known. Post also issued a warden message April 30 based on Ref B as well as a management notice to the Embassy community.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Post has taken the following additional actions: 1) obtained information on the actions taken by the Burmese Government, World Health Organization, and Food and Agricultural Association in Burma; 2) coordinated with other donor organizations; and 3) consulted with the Regional Medical Office and USAID Public Health Office in Bangkok.

[1](#)3. (U) Embassy Rangoon will be closed for a local holiday on May 1. We will continue to coordinate with local GOB and UN officials and with regional offices in Bangkok on any new developments as necessary over the holiday and weekend.  
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